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BOYS OF COMPANY C REACH FORT ETHAN ALLEN

Seventy Five Guardsmen Back from Border Service

NEARLY ALL U. V. M. STUDENTS

Return in Excellent Health But Have Had Enough of Mexico for a Life Time.

Burlington, Sept. 20.—Seventy men of C company, 1st Regiment of Infantry and the attached sanitary troops of the Vermont National guard, commanded by 2d Lieut. R. P. Burroughs, U. V. M., '17, arrived today at Fort Ethan Allen from Eagle Pass, Tex. All of the men, with the exception of three or four preparatory school students, are students at the University of Vermont. They were tired and travel-stained, having left their border station last Friday evening, but very happy and full to the brim with stories of their experiences.

The returned guardsmen will occupy the barracks of one of the machine troops, until they are mustered out and just when that will be nobody seems able to tell. The first information was that the men would be allowed to visit their homes on furlough until the arrival of the balance of the Vermont National guard troops on Sunday but it now seems probable that they will remain at the fort and be mustered out with the balance of the regiment.

Discharge from the federal service merely relieves the militiamen from further service as government troops, but leaves them subject to call by the state until their enlistment term as state militiamen has expired.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, with several members of the university faculty, arrived at the fort soon after the boys detained and gave them a hearty welcome. A large number of Burlington people and many friends of the student soldiers from neighboring towns also visited the post today.

While the Vermont guardsmen are all in the best of health and spirits there can be no doubt but that they are genuinely glad to be home. Most of them agree that they have had enough of Texas and seen enough of Mexico during the time they guarded the border to last them a lifetime. There were 10,000 troops entrenched at Eagle Pass, 3000 of whom were regulars, infantry, cavalry and field artillery and the record of the Vermont troops was second to none.

"THE ORCHARDS" APPLES WIN

Take Seven Firsts and Two Third Prizes at State Fair.

Apples from "The Orchards" made an excellent showing at the state fair held at White River Junction, notwithstanding the fact that a part of the exhibit failed to reach its destination in time to be placed.

"The Orchards" apples won seven first and two third prizes for the following varieties: First, Northern Spy, Esopus Spitzenberg, Rhode Island Greening, Tolman Sweet Baldwin, Tompkins King and All Varieties; third, Bellflower and Duchess.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Notice of DAVID THOMAS, Commissioner of the State of Vermont, for the purpose of examining and adjusting the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Thomas late of Vermont, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect there, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Office of Joseph Norwood, in the Town of Pownal, in said District, on the 15th day of Oct. and 25th day of February next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that any person claiming to be entitled to any share of the estate of David Thomas late of Vermont, in said district, deceased, is to present his claim to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Pownal, Vermont, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1916.

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CALDER RUNNING AHEAD OF BACON IN NEW YORK

Has a Lead of 7,000 Votes for Senatorial Nomination

CITY STRONG FOR CALDER

William F. McCombs, Former National Chairman, Secure of Democratic Nomination.

New York, Sept. 21.—With returns missing from only about 350 districts in New York state most of them in remote rural sections, William M. Calder had a lead last night of approximately 7000 votes over Robert Bacon, his rival for the nomination for United States senator in the republican primary Tuesday. Indications were that the relative standing of the two candidates would not be materially changed by the complete returns. Nearly 200 of the districts lacking were from counties where the vote was comparatively light.

If Calder wins the nomination it will be because of the heavy vote cast for him in Greater New York, where complete returns gave him 54,844 as compared with 21,418 for Bacon. In the up state counties Bacon ran far ahead of his opponent. In 3250 of the 3649 up-state districts he received 112,779 votes and Calder only 86,418. The primary vote was relatively much lighter in New York city than in the other counties of the state. An analysis of the vote shows that Albany was the banner Bacon county in the state. The former ambassador to France was supported by William Barnes and polled 16,234 votes compared with 1462 votes for Calder.

In the fact of Mr. Calder's apparent victory Mr. Bacon declared last night he would not concede his defeat until the last vote is counted. "This thing is going to be close," he said, "and there won't be more than 1000 difference either way."

Both republican and democratic state leaders professed last night to be satisfied with the showing of Gov. Charles S. Whitman and Judge Samuel Seabury, their respective candidates for governor in the progressive primary. The vote for Whitman with 156,613 votes was 10,157, and for Seabury 6818. Less than 40 per cent of the enrolled progressives in the state went to the polls.

William F. McCombs, formerly chairman of the democratic national committee, won the democratic nomination for United States senator by a majority of about two to one over his opponent, Thomas F. Conway of Plattsburg, formerly lieutenant-governor. Returns from 4225 districts gave McCombs 77,172, Conway 38,372. Seabury issued a statement claiming that it would need the official count to determine who had really won, and saying that even if Whitman won the figures portended Seabury's election as governor.

HIRAM H. ALLEN

Well Known Business Man Died Wednesday Evening.

The death of Hiram H. Allen, for over twenty years a successful and popular business man occurred at his home, West Main street last night after having been ill for about two years. He had never fully recovered from an operation which was performed at the Pittsfield hospital over two years ago, although he was well enough last summer to drive his car about the village. He has been confined to the house all this year, with a development of paralysis of the throat.

Mr. Allen was born in North Bennington 68 years ago. He enlisted in Company I, 2nd Vermont and served a term of three years during the civil war, being among the Union troops who marched into Richmond. On May 29, 1880, he married Estella J. Rising of Hoosick Falls, after which he moved to Bennington, and has lived here since. He has been engaged in the fish and vegetable business on Main street for a long time and has made a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Besides the widow, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Isabel Rising of Westfield, Mass., and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Theodore Brien, Mrs. John Carl and Mrs. Geo. Pitney, all of Westfield, Mass., Miss Lulu Rising of Boston, Mass., Harry Rising of Beverly, Mass., and Frederick Allen of this town.

Mr. Allen was a faithful member of the Brotherhood of the Methodist church and a member of the G. A. R. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the house. Rev. P. L. Dow will officiate. Burial will be in the Hinsdaleville cemetery. Friends may call at the house between 1 and 2 Friday afternoon.

GERMAN ASSAULTS CHECKED BY FIRE OF MACHINE GUNS

Tentons Sustain Heavy Losses in Attacks on Somme Front

BULGARIANS EVACUATE VIGITSA

Fall Back to Take Up Position in Trenches Built to Defend Monastir.

London, Sept. 20.—A tremendous effort on the part of the Germans was made today to dislodge the trench from their newly won positions south-east of Comblies, on the Somme front. The battle raged all day long with fury on a front of a little over three miles. Wave after wave of German troops was hurled against the French positions, only to be torn to pieces by the artillery and machine gun fire, the survivors being driven precipitately to shelter.

The official statement issued by the French War Office tonight lays particular stress on the heavy losses suffered by the Germans in these assaults, the ground in front of Priez farm being "covered with losses."

Fighting of a particularly violent character developed around Priez farm and in the region of Bouchevaux village. Four assaulting waves, thrown against the French lines in front of Priez farm, were broken up one after another. After several unsuccessful attempts the Germans succeeded in getting a foothold in the northeastern part of Bouchevaux village, but French bayonets in a quick counter attack were too much for them, and they were driven out again.

The Germans attacked last night on the front just north of the Somme Canal, from Hill 76 to the river. Here too they were repulsed, either by artillery or machine gun fire or by counter attacks.

London, Sept. 20.—Vigitsa, toward the western end of the Macedonian front, has been evacuated in haste by the Bulgarians, according to a dispatch from Athens. The foe's line is falling back on Svesda and preparing to make a stand at previously constructed entrenchments between the Cerna river marshes and Mount Razon for the purpose of defending Monastir in the comparatively level plain south of the city.

"Greek military authorities," says the dispatch, "assert that should these entrenchments be taken the evacuation of Monastir will be necessitated, as the defense afterward would only be possible from the hills north of the city."

After the occupation of the town by the Entente forces Bulgarian soldiers held out for a time in several houses, resisting with savage energy. The last of these has now been accounted for. One hundred prisoners were taken in completing the capture of the positions, according to the official announcement issued by the Paris War Office today.

STATE CONVENTION SEPT 28

Republican Nominees Will Assemble at Burlington Next Week.

Burlington, Sept. 20.—The first republican state convention under the new primary law will be held at Burlington Thursday, September 28, with Dr. D. C. Hawley of this city, one of the republican nominees for the office of state senator from Chittenden county, as temporary chairman. This county was decided at the meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Vermont of the republican state committee, the republican nominees for the state offices, Senator Carroll S. Page and Congressman Frank L. Greene.

Tentative plans, including the formation of a business men's league in the interest of Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, were outlined for the republican campaign this fall.

The state convention which, under the new law, will consist of the nominees for the state offices, the nominees for state senatorship and the republican nominees for town representatives must elect a state committee, so that although it is very probable that the present committee will be re-elected definite plans cannot be made known at this time.

Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the state committee, presided at the meeting and Robert Simonds of St. Johnsbury was elected chairman of the committee on resolution for the state convention.

MAIN GETS ITS FIRST SNOW

One South Fall Covers the Rangeley Lakes Region.

Phillips, Me., Sept. 20.—The first snow of the season in Maine was reported today from Saddleback Mountain in the Rangeley Lakes region.

The precipitation measured more than an inch.

DOUBLE MURDERER IS LYNCHED AT OLATHE, KAN.

Bert Dudley Taken from Jail and Hanged to Telephone Pole

WAS CONVICTED ON TUESDAY

Fifty Armed Men Fired Volley Through Jail Windows and Disperse Fire Department.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—The jail here was stormed today by a band of 50 armed men who lynched Bert Dudley, who was convicted on Tuesday of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. When the band appeared before the jail the men fired a volley of shots through the windows and Sheriff Carroll yielded. The two doors to the jail were battered down, Miller was taken out of his cell and hanged to a telephone pole.

An attempt was made to prevent the lynching by calling out the fire department but when the firemen tried to disperse the band of lynchers with the use of the hose guns were thrust into their faces and they were forced to retreat.

Dudley was convicted of first degree murder which in Kansas is punishable with life imprisonment.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ANNUAL

Convention at Rutland Closed This Afternoon.

Rutland, Sept. 21.—The 23d annual convention of the King's Daughters of Vermont closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a meeting of the executive board at the convention headquarters in the Congregational church. There was a devotional meeting at 9 a. m., led by Branch President Mrs. F. J. Mansfield of Burlington. In the afternoon the minutes of the convention were read, the result of the ballot was announced, business discussed, the charge to officers made and a consecration service held, completing one of the most successful conventions in the history of the society.

The ballots were all cast last night but the result was not made public. It is generally understood, however, that several of the present state officers were re-elected, but that Mrs. Martha Clark, the state president, wished to be excused from another term of office, and that she wished to change places with the vice president, Mrs. A. L. Cross of Swanton. The other state officers at the convention are Mrs. Lucy J. B. Hurt of Bennington, state treasurer, and Mrs. Jennie E. Bradley of Brandon, state corresponding secretary. One officer was not determined on by the balloting and another vote will be taken. The feature of the session yesterday was of course the address of the president.

FIX ALLIED LOSS AT 500,000

Germanes Assert British Alone Lost 350,000 Men in Somme Drive

Berlin, Sept. 20. (By wireless to Sayville.)—British and French losses in the battle of the Somme have reached about 500,000 men, the Overseas News Agency estimates.

"Recent local successes obtained by the British on the Somme are heralded by the English press as great victories and even occasioned a special message from King George to the British commander, General Sir Douglas Haig," says the news agency. "It is said the British occupied the villages of Piers, Martinpich, and Courcellette in the first day's fighting, although it had been planned to take them in the course of four days of battle."

"Nevertheless, the British were enabled to make this advance only after eleven weeks of the most desperate efforts. The result of the battle of the Somme should be gauged by considering the amount of French and Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, which amounts in all to about 50,000 square kilometers. Of this 29,000 is Belgian and 21,000 French. The efforts made by the French and British have resulted in the reconquest of only 1,500 square kilometers or 3 per cent."

"The price paid for this territory is appalling. According to a conservative estimate, the British lost 350,000 men up to Sept. 15. This, together with the French losses, brings up the total to about 500,000 men."

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont overcast tonight probably local showers. Warmer tonight, Friday colder.

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CONFERENCE MAY SETTLE STRIKE AT PITTSFIELD

Members of Arbitration Board in Session This Afternoon

SUBMIT WORKING AGREEMENT

Men and Officials Willing to Adjust Differences and Situation is More Hopeful.

Pittsfield, Sept. 21.—Prospects for a settlement of the General electric strike at Pittsfield again seem rosy with the announcement by Charles G. Wood and Frank M. Bump, members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, yesterday that, after conferring with both sides, they have a plan to submit at a conference to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock which they think will be satisfactory. The board members will remain in Pittsfield until they are satisfied with conditions and will also take a hand in the spinners strike. Mr. Wood said yesterday:

"When the board is satisfied the public will be satisfied. This strike has become a public matter, as it is injuring public interests. We have ascertained the essential points of difference between the parties concerned and find that they are still willing to confer, that each side is willing to settle the controversy, and this condition of affairs is encouraging, to say the least."

"If we find that either side is holding out in an attempt to exhaust the other side and obtain concessions that they are not now willing to give merely for the purpose of obtaining these concessions, we will take steps to change their frame of mind. A public hearing will be resorted to as an extreme measure, for it is both expensive and takes time. We will not wait, however, much longer than a week before we shall call a public hearing, if the parties are unable to reach a settlement privately."

The board members' proposition is intended to form a working agreement for the General electric company and its employees which will be satisfactory for the future as well as for the settlement of the present difficulty.

The publicity committee of the strikers said yesterday that conditions are satisfactory and that no more employees were working yesterday than the day before. Systematization of picketing work has been undertaken and various unions have elected picketing committees to have charge of the work.

No official statement was given out at the General electric plant yesterday, but a foreman said there were 1750 shop employees at work.

Messrs. Wood and Bump will also get in touch with the textile strike situation. Conferences will be held with the union men and employers.

RICHARD COOK

Aged Resident Died at home in Lyons District.

Richard Cook, a highly respected resident of Bennington, died at his home in the Lyons District at 10:30 Wednesday evening. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago, coming here when he was a young man. He has been in poor health for the past few years, a hard cold caught about two weeks ago being the direct cause of his death.

He had followed the trade of a stone mason until he was compelled to retire on account of his poor health. He leaves five sons, Edward, George, Richard, John and Freeman and four grand children.

He had been a faithful member of the Episcopal church for a number of years. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. F. Turner officiating. Interment will be in the Park Lawn cemetery.

FILLMORE FARM DORSETS

Win Seven First Prizes in Competition With America's Best Breeders.

The winnings of the Fillmore Farm Dorset sheep at Syracuse, N. Y., was very successful with the competition of the best breeders in America. The winnings are as follows:

Aged rams, 2nd and 3rd; yearling ram, 1st, 2nd, and 4th; ram lamb, 1st, 2nd, and 4th; aged ewe, 3rd; yearling ewe, 1st, 2nd, and 4th; ewe lamb, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th; flock, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; pen of 4 lambs, 1st, 2nd, and 4th; champion ewe.

The winnings by Fillmore Farm Dorsets in the yearling and lamb classes is a strong indication that the flock is improving materially in its breeding and that the young sheep are going to turn out to be better animals than the older stock.

It is expected that the prize flock will make its next appearance at the International Stock Show at Chicago.

RIOTING RENEWED BY STRIKING CARMEN

Surface Cars Attacked and a Number of Persons Hurt

POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS

Hope of Averting Threatened Strike of 700,000 Union Workers Monday Diminishing.

New York, Sept. 21.—Rioting was renewed last night in connection with the car strike, after efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences. Several hundred strikers and their sympathizers, who attacked four surface cars, engaged in a running fight with police reserves, during which several persons, including a woman, were hurt. Many arrests were made.

What the police characterized as a conspiracy to use dynamite in the strike was frustrated by the arrest of a man who asserted he was a striking motorman. The prisoner, it was said, had attempted to buy explosives from a laborer in a new subway excavation. The latter reported the case to the authorities, who set a trap for the striker. When arrested at the laborer's home last night, after two dummy packages made up in the form of dynamite had been passed to him, the prisoner is alleged to have declared he bought the explosives to "blow up" a couple of Broadway cars.

When Police Commissioner Woods was told that six-year-old Louis Rodelli was dying, a victim of a brick hurler, he redoubled his efforts at clearing roof-tops contiguous to the traction lines and went into conference with District Attorney Swann to provide for the speedy punishment of such offenders. The commissioner issued a warning to the strikers that all missile-throwers hereafter arrested will be given the extreme penalty.

Hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers at New York in sympathy with the carmen was diminished. Mayor Mitchell announced that a personal appeal he had made to heads of the transit companies to treat with the strikers had met with a flat refusal. Meantime preparations were continued by the union leaders for the "walk-out" which, if carried out, may paralyze industry throughout the greater city. Apparently the only chance now of calling off the union officials in their determination to "tie up New York" by Monday next, it was said last night, lies in a conference to be held today between a citizens' committee and the strike leaders. Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, and 25 presidents of international unions, who arrived yesterday, held a conference, but no definite action was taken regarding a general strike. It was said they would meet again tomorrow.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Boston 4, Detroit 3.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7.
Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 7, New York 3.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	83	59	.584
Chicago	83	62	.572
Detroit	83	63	.569
New York	74	68	.521
St. Louis	75	71	.514
Cleveland	74	71	.511
Washington	71	70	.503
Philadelphia	31	110	.226

National League

Cincinnati 12, Boston 4.
New York 4, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 0 (first game).

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	84	56	.601
Philadelphia	82	56	.594
Boston	78	56	.582
New York	74	62	.544
Pittsburgh	64	79	.448
Chicago	63	80	.441
St. Louis	60	83	.420
Cincinnati	55	89	.382

POPE'S HEALTH IS NORMAL

Rumor That Pontiff is Ill is Denied at the Vatican.

Rome, Tuesday, Sept. 19. (via London, Sept. 20.)—A report having been circulated that Pope Benedict was indisposed, it was said at the Vatican today that the health of the Pope was normal notwithstanding the strain imposed by the arduous labors during the war, which have added greatly to the burden of the administration of the church under ordinary conditions.

Pope Pontiff received seven persons in private audience today and several hundred in a collective audience.

MURDER INQUEST CONTINUES ITS SESSION TODAY

State's Attorney Examines Many Persons During the Day

FRANK BOGLE NOT MAN WANTED

Friends Furnish Alibi for Suspect Arrested by Windsor County Officer

The inquest into the shooting of William Costello, the Bennington young man whose body with three bullet wounds in the back of the head was found near the Vermont soldiers' home crossing last Saturday night, is being continued today before Assistant Judge H. N. Shaw at the county court house today.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archbald of Manchester with the assistance of the local and county officers is examining as witnesses every possible person who may have any knowledge that may help in unraveling the mystery. Sheriff C. E. Mann of Windham county, who arrested Frank Bogle in Dover Wednesday and brought him to this village, is today conducting an investigation in that section of the country in search of any evidence that may tend to connect Bogle with the shooting.

Bogle is known to have been in the vicinity of Bennington for some time previous to the shooting. He is known to have crossed the mountain through the towns of Woodford and Searsburg. He was seen in Searsburg by Constable Olin Smith, R. C. Davis and Davis' son, Arthur. While going down the mountain toward Wilmington he was given a ride by Constable Davis. The constable says that Bogle was intoxicated at the time and bragged about his ability to handle a revolver; said that he was the quickest man in Vermont "on the draw" and that anyone who interfered with him would have trouble.

Bogle suddenly jumped from the wagon and disappeared in some bushes by the side of the road. As he leaped from the wagon a knife with a blade ten to twelve inches long dropped from his pocket and was secured by Davis. Some distance further on the road toward Wilmington, Bogle suddenly appeared through the brush on the side of the highway and fired a revolver at Davis. The constable believes that the bullet passed over his head, but is also confident that it was too close for comfort.

Search was made for Bogle by officers and a posse of citizens. During the first day the man was not discovered but Wednesday he was found on the Herbert Stanley farm and arrested.

Bogle was sent to the state prison at Windsor 13 years ago for shooting and wounding his brother Fred Bogle. He had served nearly all of a ten years sentence when he was paroled. Since his release from prison he had been living with a brother Henry Bogle in Dover. He is an inoffensive fellow when sober but when he has been drinking is unusually troublesome. He is reported to have been in liquor at the time he shot his brother. He has been married and has a son but does not live with his wife.

Bogle is being held for the assault upon Constable Davis. The Bennington authorities do not now believe that he could have been in any manner connected with the shooting of Costello. Wednesday afternoon members of a family by the name of Pierce informed the authorities that Bogle was at their home Saturday and Sunday night. He is known to have been at the home of Martin Pierce on the Woodford road Sunday.

LOUIS F. CROSIER DEAD

Veteran Who Had Been at Soldiers' Home for 17 Years.

Louis F. Crosier, aged 74 years, died Thursday night at the Vermont soldiers' home here where he had been an inmate for the past 17 years. Bigger than any other man now living at the institution, he was born in Searsburg, but was admitted to the home from Stamford where he had passed a larger portion of his life before being admitted to the home. He entered the civil war in Company F of the 4th Vermont regiment of volunteers. One brother and two half brothers also saw service in the great conflict. The family survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Flora E. Leasure of Stamford and Mrs. Bertha Gillett of Bellows Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Winn of Hatfield, Mrs. Mary Rano of Brattleboro and Mrs. Adelaide Wilcox of Pittsburg, Mass. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home and the remains will be taken to Florence, Mass., for burial in Spring Grove cemetery.